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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

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Examiner: Andrea Liu

Group Art Unit: 2825

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 6/20/03. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 9/20/03 to 11/20/03.

- A two-month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$420.00.
- A credit card payment form referencing docket no. <u>SPLX.P0022</u> is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. <u>SPLX.P0022</u>.

Respectfylly/submitted,

Dated: November 20, 2003

By: __

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